Infrastructure (ICT) support, and any other physical infrastructure identified by the cluster association, and approved by the Apex Committee.

The Central assistance will be restricted to 75% of the project cost subject to a ceiling of Rs. 50 crore. The remaining 25% will be financed by other stakeholders of the respective cluster/location with a minimum industry contribution of 15% of total project cost. Administrative expenses will be restricted to 3% of the central assistance in the project.

The industrial areas will be identified and approved for development by an inter-Ministerial APEX Committee.

Infrastructural facilities

†501. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to uplift the infrastructural facilities to increase the competition among the domestic industries;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof;

(c) the amount proposed to be allotted under the scheme; and

(d) by when the scheme is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. To enhance the competitiveness of the Indian industry and remove infrastructural constraints, the Government has approved a central sector scheme in the name of Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (IIUS) with a provision of Rs. 675 crore in the Tenth Plan.

Objective of the scheme is to enhance international competitiveness of the domestic industry by providing quality infrastructure through public-private partnership approach in selected functional clusters/locations.

The scheme will be implemented through a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) formed by the cluster/industry association which will carry out the business of developing, operating and maintaining the infrastructure facility created in the industrial locations.

The scheme would provide for: Physical infrastructure (water,

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transport, road, communication), Common Facilities for fuel/gas supply system effluent treatment, solid waste disposal, product design, captive power generation, Infromation and Communication Technology Infrastructure (ICT) support, and any other physical infrastructure identified by the cluster association and approved by the Apex Committee.

The Central assistance will be restricted to 75% of the project cost subject to a ceiling of Rs. 50 crore. The remaining 25% will be financed by other stakeholders of the respective cluster/location with a minimum industry contribution of 15% of total project cost. Administrative expenses will be restricted to 3% of the central assistance in the project.

The scheme is to be implemented in the current financial year.

Export of fish and fishery products

502. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether exports of fish and fishery products are earning foreign exchange;

(b) if so, the details of the foreign exchange received during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise, category-wise and countries to which export is done;

(c) whether new taxes would be imposed by USA on the imported fish, as per quality of fish, fish processing unit and fish catching methods adopted by the exporting country, under the recent anti-dumping Act passed in USA; and

(d) if so, the details of the steps taken to maintain high quality in exporting centers of country and protect fishery export industry from adverse impact of the above Act?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State-wise figures of marine products exports are not maintained. However, the major country-wise and major variety-wise export of marine products during the last three years, as per information available, are as follows: